

## Message Text

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 893

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ROME FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, BU

SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR

LAZAR BONEV, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS

REF: CUSTOMS 2568

TO ASSIST IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH TSVETKOV AND  
BONEV, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ELABORATION OF PHRASE  
IN REFTEL "INVITATION REMAINS OPEN". WOULD THIS SIMPLY  
BE MATTER OF RESCHEDULING VISIT (SUBJECT TO US CUSTOMS  
CONCURRENCE) AT TIME CONVENIENT TO BONEV? DO FISCAL  
YEAR OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS PLACE SHORT TIME LIMIT ON  
INVITATION?  
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## Message Attributes

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